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COMMON CONTROL BUS FOR USE IN ON-LINE INSERTION  
OF LINE REPLACEABLE UNITS IN WIRELESS AND WIRELINE  
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This Amendment responds to an Office Action dated January 9, 2004, in the above referenced patent application. The response period is presently set to expire on April 9, 2004. Please amend the patent application as indicated below.